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## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ALEKSANDR IVANOVICH OPARIN

Aleksandr Ivanovich Oparin was born on 2 March 1894 in Uglicha Yaroslavskaya Guberniya.

1912 - Completed the Moscow Second Preparatory School and entered Moscow Univeristy.

1915 - Began work as a chemist at the Pharmaceutical Plant of the All-Russian Union of Cities.

1917 - Completed studies at Moscow University and was retained to prepare for a professorship at the Chair of Plant Physiology.

1918 - Chosen delegate to the First All-Russian Congress of Chemical Industry Workers by the workers of the Pharmaceutical Plant. At this Congress, he was elected a member of the Central Committee of the Union of Chemical Industry Workers (SRKhP).

1919 - 1922 - Staff member of the Chemical Division of the Supreme Council of the National Economy. He was reelected to the Central Committee, SRKhP, at the Second Congress of Chemical Industry Workers.

1921 - 1925 - Instructor at the Chair of Plant Physiology at Moscow State University; conducted scientific work at Moscow State University and the University imeni Karpov under the direction of A. N. Bakh.

1925 - Became a full-fledged professor and began teaching the course, "Chemical Basis of Life Processes."

1927 - 1934 - Deputy director (on scientific matters) and chief of the Biochemical Laboratory, Central Institute of the Sugar Industry, Moscow.

1929 - 1931 - Professor at the Moscow Chemico-Technological Institute imeni Mendaleyev at the Chair of Technical Biochemistry. Subsequently, when the Moscow Institute of Technology of Grain and Flour arose as an independent higher educational institution from the Mendeleyev Institute, he became a professor at this institute where he headed the chair of Technical-Biochemistry until 1931.

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- 1931 Began teaching technical biochemistry at Moscow State University.
- 1931 1934 Conducted scientific research work at the Biochemical Institute imeni A. N. Bakh.
  - 1934 Received the degree of Doctor of Biological Sciences.
- 1935 Jointly with Academician A. N. Bakh he organized the Institute of Biochemistry, Academy of Sciences USSR, and was appointed deputy director of this institute.
- 1937 1949 Professor at the Moscow Technological Institute of the Food Industry.
  - 1939 Elected Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences USSR.
- 1942 1949 Head of the Chair of Plant Biochemistry at Moscow State University.
- 1944 Received the Order of the Labor Red Banner for outstanding service in the field of development of Soviet vitaminology, and for outstanding completion of government tasks with regard to supplying the Red Army with vitamin concentrates and preparation.
- 1945 Received the Order of the Fatherland War First Class for outstanding service in the devlopment of science in connection with the 220th anniversary of the Academy of Sciences USSR.

Elected Deputy Academician Secretary of the Department of Biological Sciences, Academy of Sciences USSR.

- 1946 Elected Active Member of the Academy of Sciences USSR, and director of the Institute of Biochemistry imeni A. N. Bakh, Academy of Sciences USSR.
  - 1947 Elected deputy of the Moscow Oblast Soviet of Worker's Deputies.
- 1948 Appointed Acting Academician Secretary, Department of Biological Sciences, Academy of Sciences USSR.

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